

**February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

**“They caught a great
number of fish...”**

Holy Rosary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
 11:00 A.M. Livestreamed Mass each Sunday on
 YOUTUBE: To watch access our website at
www.hrccrichmond.org
Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 and 6:30 P.M. via Zoom
Weekdays:
 Wednesdays.. Daily Mass....9:00 A.M.
 Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday after
 Daily Mass until 12noon
 Holy Days.....TBA
 Bible Study-Thursdays.... 10 A.M. via Zoom
Confessions: Sunday 7:15 A.M.—7:40 A.M.
 and 10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M. before Mass.

*For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see
 an Usher or Greeter. For Sacramental information
 please call the Church Office during business hours.*

OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00am-3:00pm- THURSDAY-9:00am-2pm
FRIDAY.....Closed

Mission Statement

We, the people of Holy Rosary, are called to be a Church with a living God and a dynamic heritage; a heritage that encompasses the beliefs and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith as well as the characteristics of the African American culture. We are called to be a welcoming beacon of hope to parishioners and the surrounding community for continued and sustainable spiritual growth to enhance and strengthen our relationship with God, address social issues, and provide parishioners with the necessary skills for increased evangelization.



General Fund Collection

Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Budget vs. Actual as of February 2, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,718	\$7,404	\$226,960.78	\$229,524	-(2,563.32)

2/2/2025 Attendance 8 AM—89 11AM-131

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
 Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
 Budget vs. Actual as of February 2, 2025
 Collection \$2,582.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
 Y-T-D \$66,416.51
 Budget— \$61,874.00 — Difference +\$4,602.51
 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— \$930,396.85

† Please remember to write a separate check for Debt Reduction.



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. Check our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

Please support Holy Rosary Parish through your donations:

Mail in your usual donation amount by check to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 “ R” Street, Richmond, VA 23223 or go to E-Giving to set up your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the church. Thanks!

Scan the QR code to give online: Just point your camera at the code and click the link that pops up. It’s easy!



William Burrell, William Carter, Randy Hill, and all who suffer. **HOMEBOUND....** Alice Wright and Clinton Harris, Jr.

PASTORAL CARE: If you or a family member is sick, becomes homebound or is anticipating surgery, please notify our Church office 222-1105. We want to know so we can provide prayer, care, comfort, or the Sacraments.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of February 9

- Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10



- February 10:** Michael Bowers
- February 11:** Taylor Farrar, Father Tochi Iwuji
- February 12:** Evan Shields
- February 13:** Madison Chew, Courtney Malveaux
- February 15:** Kristina Patterson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY February 16, 2025

8AM
 Lectors—Courtney Malveaux and Sam Wood
 EOM of Holy Communion—Kathryn Lewis
 Altar Servers—Christiana Huynh and Phan Hammond
 Ushers—Clarence McGill, Floyd Underwood, David Cornwall
 Greeters— Oscar Clarke and Sheila Stanley

11AM
 Lectors—Janet McCatty and Eunice Alston
 EOM of Holy Communion—Deborah Branch
 Altar Servers—Victor Kimbrough, Rob Jones, Rose Scott
 Children’s Liturgists—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phillip Robinson, Damian Njoku, Sr.
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido
 Counters—Sheila Miles, Lyndon Patrick and Gail Candido

Worship Schedule

Sunday	February 9, 2025
8AM	Mass-Andrew A. Wood
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 11, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	February 12, 2025
9AM	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday	February 14, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

***Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00AM via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at joanna.haliday@yahoo.com for Zoom link.

***Adult Bible Study** is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM and Sunday evenings at 6:30PM via Zoom. Contact Mario Dance at marioedance@gmail.com for Zoom link.

***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** www.hrccrichmond.org

Question of the Week
February 9, 2025



All catechesis flows from the liturgy nothing is as important as what happens at the Sunday Mass. Christ is present in four fold ways, in the bread and wine, the Presider, the word of God and the community gathered. But for a lot of people the Sunday mass and readings and homily goes too quickly. In order for people to think back on the mass, we will have the "Question of the Week". The purpose of the "Question of the Week" is to bring together people of all ages to learn about and share their faith. The question will be relating to one of the readings from Sunday's Mass. The question will allow different ministry groups and families to break open the word and share faith throughout the week.

Question of the Week:

Adults: *When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?*

Children: *Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?*

Reading 1: Is 6:1-2a,3-8
Reading 2: 1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel: Lk 5:1-11



In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me."

Have you considered sharing your gifts to serve those in need? Here is your chance—consider becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The mission of the Society is the spiritual development of its members through service to others. Our conference rotates meetings between St. Bridget, Holy Rosary and St. Elizabeth parishes. Contact Tom Keys for more information – 804-655- 9820.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

Our mission is to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters living with AIDS: God sees our humanity, as persons who can choose to respond to God's call and fulfill His mission.

AIDS FACT: February 7, 1999, the first National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) is launched as a grassroots-education effort to raise awareness about HIV and AIDS prevention, care, and treatment in communities of color. HIV.GOV



~BLACK HISTORY MONTH FACTS YOU MAY NOT HAVE LEARNED IN SCHOOL~



Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005)
Congress is more diverse now than it's ever been. However, when Chisholm was attempting to shatter the glass ceiling, the same couldn't be said. During the racially contentious period in the late '60s, she became the first Black woman **elected to Congress**.

She represented New York's 12th District from 1969 to 1983, and in 1972, she became the first woman to run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. Her campaign slogan

"Unbought and unbossed" rings even louder today. **Senator Kamala Harris** paid tribute to Chisholm in her 2020 presidential campaign announcement by **using a similar logo** to Chisholm's.



Bayard Rustin (1912-1987)
 Dr. King is usually credited for the March on Washington in August 1963.

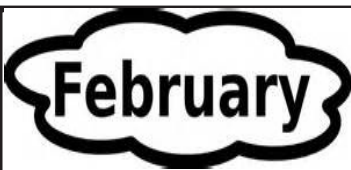
But it was Rustin who **organized and strategized** in the shadows. As a gay man who had controversial ties to Communism, he was considered too much of a liability to be on the front lines of the movement. Nonetheless, he

was considered to be one of the most brilliant minds, and served his community tirelessly while pushing for more jobs and better wages.



Claudette Colvin (1939-)
 Before Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, there was a brave 15-year-old who chose not to sit at the back of the bus. That young girl was **Colvin**.

Touting her constitutional rights to remain seated near the middle of the vehicle, Colvin challenged the driver and was subsequently arrested. She was the first woman to be detained for her resistance. However, her story isn't nearly as well-known as Parks's.



Every Monday
1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Ministry

Wednesdays 9:00AM
Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday
Bible Study
10:00AM Via Zoom

Every Tuesday
12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Friday
12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

February 9
12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.
2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

February 10
6:00PM- Group Reunion

February 12
Liturgy of the Word & Communion

February 14
7:30PM-Ultreya Mgt.

February 17
6:30PM
SVDP Mgt.

February 18
6:00PM
AIDS Ministry Mgt.

February 19
5:30PM
Ladies' Sodality Mgt.
6:00PM
KOC Mgt.

February 21
KOC Mardi Gras
7:00PM

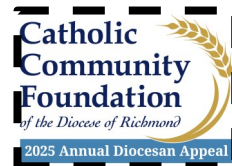
For Ticket Information: 804-241-7544

February 22
10:00AM
Children's/Youth Choir Practice
4:00PM
Prayer Ministry

February 24
6:00PM
Group Reunion Mgt.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

It is very important that you notify the church office if you have updated your home address, phone or email address. Also, if you have transferred your membership from another parish and you are now attending Holy Rosary, please complete a parish registration form so your information can be included in our parish data system. This is important so that you can receive pertinent information from the parish. Thank you!



**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others
A Message from Our Bishop**

Whenever I visit our parishes, I see how our faith and hope is manifested through Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, Eucharistic devotion, and a commitment to grow closer to Christ. I also see our faith and hope expressed through works of charity such as the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and his Church; assist college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger. During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the Appeal so we can spread love and hope for all the world as we empower the people and ministries of the Diocese of Richmond to move our Church forward. ***This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.***